



JEFFERSON COUNTY PREVENTION AND RECOVERY BOARD

The County Board that Develops, Coordinates, Funds and Monitors Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Services

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Michael Hiler, Deputy Chief Office of Community Development
Ohio Development Services Agency
77 South High Street, 29th Floor
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hiler:

For your consideration, I offer this letter of commitment. The Jefferson County Prevention and Recovery Board (JCPRB) pledges the allocated HUD funding of \$262,000 for the Beacon House Safe Haven Project when such funding is released. This funding will support the Beacon House Operations for the time period of January 1, 2017- December 31, 2018.

JCPRB is steadfast in its commitment to support and ensure the ongoing operation of the Beacon House to meet the needs of our consumers. The Beacon House offers supportive housing and a Drop-In Center where persons can engage with staff and services to break the cycle of homelessness and to obtain any care or treatment they may need.

The Jefferson County Prevention and Recovery Board is likewise grateful for ODSA's ongoing support of this project with such matching funds. Thank you again for your consideration of this letter. Please do contact me if I can be of assistance related to this matter.

Most sincerely,

Pamela M. Petrilla, MA, PCC, RNC
Executive Director